



**7th February
2021**

2nd Sunday before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

**Immanuel 5:
Jesus' Power to Heal**

Reading: Mark 1 v 21-39

In this collection of short stories; we are reminded of Jesus' power to heal and deliver us from evil. The crowds are amazed as they see Jesus' power to heal. How can we experience Jesus' power to heal in our own lives today?

Vinny

ST BEDE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will be continuing our 'coffee & chat' zoom session each Sunday at 11.30. All are welcome.

Zoom details are as follows;

Meeting ID: 723 9323 8608

Passcode: 654321

Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion** Reading is **Mark 1 v 21-39**

Next week is **Morning Service** Reading is **Mark 9 v 2-9**

Today's Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean	Sean
Michael	Jennifer
Doreen	Colin
Minti	Catherine
Ronnie	Natalie
Carys	Sylvia
John	Paul
John	Mary
David	Ann
Bernard	Stephen
Lynn	Yvonne
Will	Rob
Barbara	Susan
Wendy	Rachel
Lynn	Jo
Norman	Dawn
Gill	Elliot
Malcolm & Pat	
Michelle	



Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!



News...

'THE GLORY OF THE CROSS' JOINT LENT COURSE 2021

The season of Lent begins this month and we are delighted to announce details of our joint St Andrews and St Bedes Lent Course entitled 'The Glory of the Cross'. The course is a 6 week course, beginning on **Wednesday 24th February at 8pm** on Zoom.

The course is based on Tim Chester's book 'The Glory of the Cross' – which comprises of 7 weekly themes and a small reflection for each day from Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday which takes us through John's Gospel and explores how the cross is the most glorious moment in history.

Everyone who registers for the Lent Course will receive a copy of the book which we will hand deliver to you before Ash Wednesday. Alternatively copies of the book will be available at the back of church from this Sunday if you would prefer to pick up your copy yourself.

During the Lent Course we will be splitting up into breakout rooms and there will be space to chat and share what we've read in the past week. The book itself is very small and easy to read so you don't have to do lots of reading beforehand.

If you'd like to sign up to do the course and to receive your book then e-mail Vinny asap (vinny@st-bede.org.uk) and we will let you know the Zoom details for the course.

If you are unable to join us on Zoom because you don't have the technology – we would still be happy to drop you a copy of the book which you can use as part of your personal devotions during Lent. Again if you would like a copy of the book – do contact Vinny and we will ensure you have a copy before Ash Wednesday.

There is no charge if you want a copy of the book but if you want to make a donation to cover the cost we would suggest £5.

The Glory of the Cross will also be our focus during our services in Lent. We hope you will be able to join us as we journey towards Easter.



ST ANDREWS AND ST BEDES ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

Sundays, 6.30pm-7pm

As we continue to struggle with the Covid-19 crisis, following the Archbishops encouragement to keep on praying for our community and nation, we are resuming our joint Zoom prayer meetings with St Andrews each Sunday.

All are welcome to join us and the details are as follows:

Zoom ID Code: 852 4137 2903

Passcode: 123456

Join us as we pray for ourselves, our community and our world.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (Mark 11: 24)

ASH WEDNESDAY – 17TH FEBRUARY 2021

This year we will be holding our usual joint Ash Wednesday service with St Andrews but this will be a 'virtual' event. All are welcome to join us.

The Zoom details will be issued next week.



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**St Bede Charity
Partners 2021;**



Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

We ask that you do continue to give by setting up a Standing Order from your bank. Please contact our Treasurer, David Almond for further details – David.almond3@ntlworld.com or visit our website – www.st-bede.org.uk

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

JESUS - THE POWER TO HEAL

'That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons.' *Mark 1:33-34*

In the reading today, we learn that Jesus travelled all around Galilee preaching, driving out demons, and healing people. One day, Jesus and some of His disciples went to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was there in bed with a fever. Jesus took her by the hand and helped her up. All at once, the fever left her and she began to prepare a meal for everyone. That evening many people came to Jesus to be healed of all sorts of diseases. The whole town gathered at the door to watch.



Before sunrise the next morning, Jesus got up and found a quiet place to pray and recharge His spirit. When Simon and the others woke up, they found Him and said, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus then said to them, "Let's go to other towns and villages so that I can preach to them, too. That's what I came to do." So they travelled throughout the region of Galilee, and Jesus preached in the synagogues and healed people and cast out demons. The people were amazed to see Jesus' power to heal.

Colouring Page - Jesus Heals Many





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Plus, you could raise up to £270.75 when you use easyfundraising to save money on your household bills including car and home insurance, energy, phone contract or broadband. Uswitch, GoCompare, Confused.com and many more will all donate to us for FREE!

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonlemoors/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-rbd21-e1

Following the success of our first 'virtual' quiz, we are now holding a Valentine's Quiz on **Saturday 13th February 2021**

Similar to last time, we are not charging for this, but we would encourage a donation. Details will be given on the night.

Please book your place by emailing fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

Topic: St Bedes Valentine Quiz

Time: Feb 13, 2021 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89137618708?pwd=SElxbmtUQ21EUUhNSnhwR1k4d3pNZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 3761 8708

Passcode: 130221

St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors

VALENTINE'S DAY
VIRTUAL QUIZ

Join us for a Zoom quiz just for a bit of fun on

Saturday 13th February 2021
@ 7.30pm

Please contact us to book your place – email fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

To comply with current COVID regulations, entries will only be accepted for households only and teams should be no more than 4

We are asking for a donation to take part. Full payment details will be given on the night.

As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

St Bede's is a living Church and its people are The Church. The Church's only financial support is its own Church family.

Please try to support our 'virtual' social and fundraising events as they are vital not only to the financial wellbeing of our Church, but are great opportunities to get to know one another better.

Your Church thanks you for your gifts of money, time and talents.



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